

Educational EXCELLENCE Through...

Teaching



This track showcases best practices and new concepts to foster teaching excellence.

Technology



This track focuses on design, application, and evaluation of technology in achieving educational excellence.

Transformation



This track explores strategic planning, performance measurement and change management to effect educational transformation.

Registration

You may register online for the Conference by accessing the Chancellor's website at www.chancellor.osd.mil.

\$55 Registration fee covers all materials and activities. Online registration closes at 12:00 midnight on June 18, 2003.

Due to security restrictions, walk-in registration is discouraged. If you are unable to register prior to the deadline, please include your name and telephone number in an email to the Chancellor at chancellor@osd.pentagon.mil indicating your desire to attend the conference. If space is available and time permits, we will register you.

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KEYNOTE *Speaker*



Dr. David S. C. Chu

**Under Secretary of Defense for
Personnel and Readiness**

Dr. Chu is the Secretary's senior policy advisor on recruitment, career development, pay and benefits for 1.4 million active duty military personnel, 1.3 million Guard and Reserve personnel and 680,000 DoD civilians and is responsible for overseeing the state of military readiness.

He also oversees the \$15 billion Defense Health Program, Defense Commissaries and Exchanges with \$14.5 billion in annual sales, the Defense Education Activity which supports over 100,000 students, and the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, the nation's largest equal opportunity training program.

PLENARIES

Teaching



Dr. Arthur W. Chickering

Dr. Arthur Chickering is Visiting Distinguished Professor, and Special Assistant to the President at the Vermont College campus of the Union Institute and University. He is also a Research Professor at the New England Resource Center for Higher Education, University of Massachusetts Boston.

He has been a board member and chair of the American Association for Higher Education, the Association for the Study of Higher Education, the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning and the National Society for Experiential Education. He has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Higher Education, the Journal of Higher Education Administration, and About Campus.

Technology



Mr. Brian Mueller

Mr. Brian Mueller is the Chief Executive Officer for the University of Phoenix Online Campus. He has managed the growth and technological change in the online degree program for the largest private provider of totally online degrees in the U.S.

Through his educational background and business acumen, he has helped develop a distinguished and industry renowned Distance Education program. Mr. Mueller keeps University of Phoenix Online on the cutting-edge of distance education.

Transformation



Mr. Daniel E. Gardner

Mr. Daniel E. (Dan) Gardner is the Director of the Readiness and Training, Policy and Program Directorate in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, USD(P&R). His responsibilities include developing and

overseeing all policies, resources, and issues related to the training and education of U.S. military forces.

Mr. Gardner leads the DoD Training Transformation Initiative and its three major capabilities of Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution, Joint National Training, and Joint Assessment and Enabling. He guides the application of advanced technologies to make military training and education better, faster, less expensive, and available anytime anywhere and provides oversight of the Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative and its associated ADL Co-Laboratory structure.

